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JAPANESE BOYCOTTING THE BASEBALL

EXCITED FANS THREATEN THE JAPANESE BASEBALL COMMITTEE

The baseball situation is becoming warmer and warmer. The Japanese committee, consisting of Messrs. Onodera, Iida, Abe, Maruyama and Yashomori, have been threatened with violence for not taking a firmer stand at last night's meeting, at which, by the way, the Japs got considerably less than what they considered was coming to them.

To quote from this morning's Advertiser: "The meeting was a very solemn affair. Everybody patted everybody on the back. The Japanese committee was as nice as apple pie. The fact is, it did not know what it wanted. In fact it had nothing coming to it, and, therefore, got nothing."

Members of the committee were called up on the telephone time and time again during the morning by wrathful countrymen, who upbraided them for not having taken a firmer stand at last night's meeting, and who threatened to beat them up when a chance to do so presented.

Certain members of the committee are so scared at the threats that there is talk of their withdrawing. It is probable that the attention of the police will be called to the matter by at least one of the threatened parties.

Bert Bower has refused to umpire this afternoon's game between the Portuguese and the Kelos.

Mayne stated shortly after noon that he didn't know whether he would officiate or not.

Both men had been expected to umpire this afternoon.

"I only learned of the so-called charges against me this morning," said Bower. "I immediately rustled up the officials and tried to arrange for

us to go right out to Nakamura's place and find out what he had to say. Eventually it was decided to let the matter go over till Monday night's meeting.

"I never made a bet on a ball game in my life and my work has always been honest and straight as the local people are well aware. As to advising how to bet on the game I would not advise my own mother. There has been too much pandering to these almighty Japanese in the past and that is the root of the whole trouble."

Betting Caused the Trouble.

"Ginger" Mayne said:

"Betting is at the bottom of all the trouble and it is knocking out baseball here the same as it will knock out all sports connected with it in the long run. The Japanese are also sore at being beaten by the despised Chinese and this protest about Bert Bower is a big bluff made in order that the Japs may 'save their face,' as the saying is."

A Boycott On.

Reports come to hand that the Japanese boycott against the athletic park games is on and that over two hundred series tickets have already been returned.

Just how much truth there is in the matter will be shown when the game is called this afternoon.

If a boycott is really on it is probable that the Kelos will be declared to have broken their contract by quitting the game with the Chinese and will not only be debarred from playing any more games but will be sent packing without a cent of the money accruing from the games already played and to which they have forfeited right and title by breaking their contract with the promoters of the series.

SAYS COUNTY WILL NOT TRY TO BUILD THE BELT ROAD

As far as Honolulu is concerned, the belt road fund to be spent there will be no contest over the question of whether the counties have a right to bid on the belt road contract. Incidentally, the discussion of the matter may have served to bring out another of the possible Kaho "charges" against Governor Frear. Up to a short time ago, the local supervisors were anticipating putting in a bid. They would easily have been successful against any private bidder, and it was the understanding among many of the politicians when the appropriations was made a territorial one, that the counties would do the work just as if it was a county proposition, by getting the contracts.

However, the opinion seems general among attorneys that the counties can not bid. City and County Attorney Catheart, of this county, will advise the local board to this effect. "I haven't specially looked the matter up," he said, "but when I first heard of the proposition of a subdivision of the territorial government bidding on such a contract, it struck me as something unprecedented. I know of no law under which the counties can bid and don't believe there is any. As far as I am aware the supervisors here don't intend to try to bid, but will leave the belt road fund commission to carry out its own plans."

Politicians in the Air.
The political end of the proposition comes in disgruntled Republicans' discussion of the loss of power to the county organizations. Here is where Kaho is said to have a lively kick. During the campaign Republican orators made much of

Machine Only a Dream.

Now that this dream is dispelled, there are angry charges of broken platform pledges, and a lot of politicians won't be able to make good with voters who were promised jobs. The belt road work will be done by private contractors on a business basis, and they will employ laborers who will do a day's work, regardless of their politics, which means that any road machine plans that may have been forming are knocked sky high.

Attorney General's Views.

It seems probable, from informal statements made by the attorney-general's department, that the Territory's legal advisers do not believe that the counties will be held eligible to bid on the belt road construction to be done under provision of the loan fund act. Attorney-General Lindsay stated yesterday that his deputy, A. G. Smith, had looked into the matter with some care, and advised that there are a good many obstacles in

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RAW SUGAR GOING TOWARD FIVE CENTS

Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., today received a cablegram from its New York branch, announcing an advance in raw sugar even greater than that cabled yesterday. Yesterday holders were asking 4.48c, against the market quotation of 4.36c, or a raise of 0.12c. Today they are demanding 4.61c, or a raise of 0.13c, and this for spot sugar

only, refusing to give quotations on futures. It looks much as if five-cent sugar will be realized within a few days. The A. & B. message reads as follows:

"New York, July 22.—Holders of raws are asking 4.61c. Market strong, spots only. Beet crop accounts continue bad."

FORTY-FIVE PEOPLE AFTER ONE LOT

Forty-five persons made application for the one homestead lot on this island, which was drawn for in the land office at 9 o'clock this morning. The lot is one of the Hauula homestead lots which had been sold before and become forfeited. The price was fixed at \$165.25, and improvements valued at \$75, were also to be paid by the purchaser.

The winner in the drawing is Mrs. Louise A. McGregor, and she is luckier than any of the other applicants could probably be, for she already owns the adjoining lot, for which she has recently proved up. It was stated at the land office this morning that she is eligible to enter the drawing. Once she does not own eighty acres of land in the Territory, and has carried out the requirements of her previous homestead.

The list of applicants, as they were drawn, is as follows:

Louise A. McGregor, Samuel Kila, Levi Perkins, John D. Holt, Walter Thurtell, Lot P. Fernandez, Sr., Alexander Steel, Lau Kam Tomy, Thos. K. Forrest, Harry O. Tiedemann, Chas. H. Elchler, W. K. Alana, Harry J. Auld, Harry Gregson, David P. Kewehaku, Mary Ann Aki, Harry K. Plemer, Emily K. Fernandez, Alice M. Stroup, Henry H. Plemer, Chock Sing, Emily A. Watson, David K. Watson, A. H. P. Hore, Mrs. Emma K. Luka, D. K. Kahuli, K. Kunkabilli, Jas. C. Crawford, A. K. Vierra, M. Keanohuli, W. T. K. Hore, Manuel S. Freitas, Kanuhua Kahulani, Kuali Hore, Lot P. Fernandez, Jr., Antonio Q. Marcalino, Dick K. Diamond, Peter Plemer, John H. Wire, Ed. Hore, Daniel Kapaia, John Fernandez, Dick Panawau, Kaha Kahulani, Wm. K. Forrest.

EHRHORN WILL TRY TO HAVE FRUIT QUARANTINE MODIFIED

Entomologist Ehrhorn is leaving for the Coast on the Sierra, departing for Hawaii, as I will be in a position to explain the situation better than a large amount of writing could do.

In connection with the shipments of fruits to Vancouver by the Canadian-Australian boats, Ehrhorn said that he had nothing to do with that matter at all. He had received no notification from the Canadian government that any of Hawaii's fruit would be prevented from being landed there, so he had taken no action. As a matter of fact, the only boats on which the passengers' luggage was searched were those of the inter-island fleet. The regulations that at present bar a number of our fruits, I feel that I will be

PROHIBITION IN KAU AND A BLIND PIG PROSECUTION

HILO, July 18.—On July first the district of Kau went prohibition. The board of liquor commissioners closed the doors of the Kau Wine & Liquor Company by refusing to renew its license, at least for the present month. As this was the only holder of a license to dispense liquor in the district, there was not a place between the Volcano House and Kona where a drink could be bought without violating the law.

Within less than two weeks after the district went dry, the first arrest for selling liquor without a license which has taken place in the district for a long time past, was made. This was declared a fine argument against prohibition, proving that the blind pig invariably follows where the licensed place goes out of business. But it didn't, for the charge alleged that the sales had taken place several months ago.

Faction Fight.

Charles Aki, the well known and wealthy Chinese merchant, was the defendant. His arrest aroused to the greatest pitch of excitement the population of the entire district, as well as many residents of other districts who are well acquainted with the

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TAFT WINS HIS FIGHT FOR RECIPROCITY

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The reciprocity bill has passed the Senate unamended by a vote of 53 to 27.

The ayes included 32 Democrats and 21 Republicans, the noes 24 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

The President will probably sign the bill Wednesday.

MRS. McMANIGAL PROSTRATED.

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Mrs. McManigal has collapsed with nervous prostration.

Mrs. McManigal is the wife of the man who has turned state's witness against the McNamara, accused of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. She has refused to give corroborative evidence and was lately under a great strain before the grand jury, whose questions she refused to answer.

HAYTIAN REBELS ADVANCING.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 22.—The rebel forces are advancing on the city.

CLOUDBURSTS FOLLOW GREAT HEAT.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 22.—Destructive cloudbursts have followed a temperature of 140 degrees in the Death Valley region.

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MURDER CHARGE AGAINST KOREAN THE JUDICIARY BUILDING PLANS

Chane Ik Haf, Korean, was arraigned for murder in the first degree before Judge Whitney this morning. He was given until Saturday next to obtain counsel if he can and plead to the indictment. Haf is accused of murdering a fellow countryman at Kahuku.

Juan Bueno Garcia, Spaniard, for whom Lorrin Andrews was assigned as counsel the other day, pleaded not guilty to indictment for manslaughter in having killed a fellow countryman at Waiakua on the fourth of July.

According to the law there can be no criminal trial held in the first circuit during July and August excepting by mutual consent of prosecution and accused. The annual criminal term in this circuit begins in September.

The first floor plans have been completed for some time, and there have been no changes made since.

As to the holding up of tenders for the steel work, Campbell states that at the Governor's suggestion this was done in order that bids may be asked for all the work together. The specifications sent to the Union Iron Works, and other prospective bidders, are simply being held by them, and there will be no changes in this particular.

A LOCAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Zeno K. Myers, late manager of the Hilo Trust Co. and formerly the insurance man of the Hawaiian Trust Company, has been canvassing business men this week for support to the proposition of a local fire insurance company.

When seen by a Star reporter today respecting his progress, Mr. Myers said he had not intended to give out anything for publication as yet, but since the question was asked and there was no secret concerning the matter he had no objection to replying.

"I am meeting with a good deal of encouragement," said Mr. Myers. "The idea is to start a small company very conservatively, to work in harmony with the insurance companies that are here in the exchange of business, distributing the risks in very small lines."

"The personnel of those going into it is very high. I can not give you the names just at present."

"The law requires a capital of \$100,000 of which \$50,000 must be paid up. That fact of itself signifies that we are going to write only a small volume of business and a most carefully selected business."

"I have had ten years' experience with the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, which belongs to a very conservative school of underwriters."

The E-M-F "30" while selling in Honolulu fully equipped for \$1350 compared favorably with cars priced at \$2000 to \$2200. See the E-M-F at the Schuman Carriage Co.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

AN OLD RECEIPT

There has been filed Elizabeth Hill Parker's receipt to William L. Stanley, administrator under the will of Thomas Gosland, for \$225.45, being one-fourth of \$901.82 deposited in court to await the appointment of a guardian for three minors surnamed Parker to whom said one-fourth belongs by will of the deceased; as the paper sets forth. The receipt is dated at Queensland, Australia, May 26, 1908.

W. R. Castle, trustee of the estate of E. B. Thomas, deceased, has filed his second annual account, showing receipts of \$7478.31 and payments of \$6598.57.

Judge Robinson approved the accounts and ordered the discharge of Frank Pabis, administrator of the estate of Manu, deceased.

KA MOI HEARD FROM.

A. D. Cooper this morning received an unsigned wireless message from Waimea, Kauai, stating that the Ka Mo'i, in which his father, Judge Henry E. Cooper sailed this week for his new possession, Palmyra Island, had put into that port.

While the wording of the message was somewhat vague, Mr. Cooper takes the impression from it that the vessel sought port on account of rough weather.

It is rumored that Cooper will return to Honolulu in the W. G. Hall.